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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **FLEXURE ASSEMBLY FOR A SCANNER**, which is described and claimed in

- the attached specification.
- the specification in application Serial No. 09/398,698 filed on September 20, 1999
- international (PCT) application No. _____ filed on _____
and as amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed
[] Yes [] No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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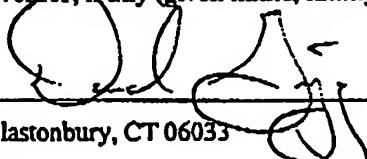
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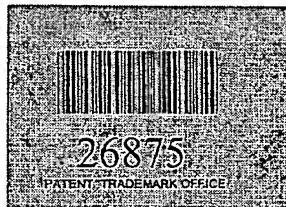
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REVOCATION AND GRANT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

On behalf of the assignee of the above-identified application, I, Gregory A. Robbins, hereby revoke any and all Powers of Attorney previously given with respect to the above patent application, and instead appoint the attorneys of Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P. under customer number 26,875 our attorneys, with full power of substitute and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.



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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)

Veeco Instruments Inc., a Delaware corporation, certifies ownership of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the parent patent application identified as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/398,698, filed September 20, 1999, recorded June 30, 2000 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 10917, Frame 541, evidenced by the attached copy. I, Gregory A. Robbins, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in Veeco Instruments Inc..

I, Gregory A. Robbins, Vice President and General Counsel of Veeco Instruments Inc. am empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of Veeco Instruments Inc..

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the

like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,
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